

REMARKS

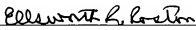
Claims 1-13, 18-22, 30, 32-35, 40-42, 57-60, 63-80, 82-91, 96-99, 104-106, 124, 125, 148, 149, 152, 153 and 162-164 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 101, 102 and 128 have been indicated by the Examiner as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has accordingly rewritten claims 101, 102 and 128 in independent form.

Applicant submitted a Second Supplemental Amendment Under Rule 116 on or about July 26, 1999. The Examiner has not acted on this proposed amendment. Applicant is accordingly submitting these proposed changes in this Third Supplemental Amendment Under Rule 116. Changes have been proposed in claims 18, 78 and 85 to make obvious changes clarifying the meaning of the claims. These changes do not affect the scope of the claims. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the changes proposed for claims 18, 70 and 85 in this Third Supplemental Amendment Under Rule 116.

Since these are the only matters now remaining in the application, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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